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SUBJ BIO DATA ON JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CANADA

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1. AFTER ONLY A FEW WEEKS IN OTTAWA, JAPAN'S AMBASSADOR TO CANADA YASUHIKO NARA HAS ALREADY MADE ELECTRIC IMPRESSION ON CANADIAN EXTAFF OFFICIALS. ONE TOLD DCM THAT NARA'S ADDRESS WAS SO BLUNT AND AGGRESSIVE THAT HE UNDERSTOOD FOR THE FIRST TIMESOMETHING OF THE WELLSPRING OF THE JAPANESE "CO-PROSPERITY SPHERE". ANOTHER SAID HE NEVER KNEW WHAT NARA WAS GOING TO SAY. FOR EXAMPLE, ON ONE OCCASION NARA SAID HE WAS FAST LEARNING THE CANADIAN LANGUAGE AND HAD ADDED TO HIS VOCABULARY THE WORD "NOONER" (MIDDAY SEX BREAK).

2. DAY BEFORE NARA MADE HIS FORMAL CALL ON THE AMBASSADOR, HE WAS DISCUSSING CAMBODIANS' CAPTURE OF US MERCHANT SHIP MAYAGUEZ WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT INFORMAL FUNCTION AND REVEALED HIS TOUGH, PRO-AMERICAN ATTITUDE. NARA SAID IT WAS A SHAME THE MAYAGUEZ HAD NOT BEEN CAPTURED A FEW WEEKS EARLIER.

3. NARA'S SECOND IN CHARGE, KAZUO WACHI, HAS BEEN IN OTTAWA ABOUT TWO YEARS AND HAS JUST BEEN ELEVATED TO MINISTER. HE IS EXTREMELY AFFABLE, COOPERATIVE, AND PRO-AMERICAN. HE HAS NEVER BEEN JOINED HERE BY WIFE AND FAMILY, WHO FEAR OTTAWA'S COLD WINTERS.

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